

## State of Utah

## Department of Natural Resources

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August 15, 2006

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Justin Farley United Stone and Design P. O. Box 909 Duchesne, Utah 84021

Subject: <u>Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations</u>, <u>United Stone and Design, United Stone Quarry, M0470079</u>, Task 1501, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Farley:

The Division has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and has the following comments that will need to be resolved before the notice can be determined complete. Because the Division cannot calculate a surety amount until this information has been received, and because submittal of the surety is part of the abatement for cessation order MC-2006-03-07-01, the deadline for submitting the surety is being extended until September 15, 2006. You must respond to the deficiencies listed in this letter no later than September 1, 2006.

- 1. **Operator.** Please state who the operator will be. The Division assumes it is United Stone and Design, Inc. If the mine has a name, please include it on the notice.
- 2. **Entity Number.** The entity number needed is the entity number listed with the Division of Corporations. The number for United Stone is 4808121-0142.
- 3. **Registered Agent.** You are listed on the notice as the registered agent, but the registered agent shown in the records of the Division of Corporations is Rebecca Farley. Please make this correction or provide documentation that you are the registered agent.
- 4. **Officers.** No officers are listed by the Division of Corporations, but the notice says you are the president and Rebecca Farley is the secretary. Please provide documentation, such as a corporate resolution, showing these are the officers.

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- 5. **Location Map.** The notice needs to contain a general location map, such as a USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map.
- 6. **Operations Map.** The notice also needs to include an operations map at a scale of 1"=200' or other scale as determined necessary by the Division. This map needs to show the locations of overburden, topsoil, and product stockpiles, locations of non-mobile equipment, processing areas, etc. This map also needs to show the locations of areas where you intend to continue working and those that will be reclaimed (see requirement 7 below).
- 7. **Disturbance Area.** The notice indicates there would be only 2.5 acres of disturbance, but the disturbance area is currently greater than 2.5 acres. The Division assumes some of the sites will be reclaimed to reduce the disturbance acreage, but, as stated above, all disturbed areas need to be identified. Please give an acreage figure for all disturbed areas. The Division will need to hold a reclamation surety for all disturbed areas until reclamation has been determined satisfactory.
- 8. **Roads.** Please provide an estimate of the length and width of new roads and the amount of disturbance created through road improvements. These areas must be included in the disturbed area acreage calculations.

If you have questions about these deficiencies, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. The Division urges you to be diligent in responding to this letter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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MODIFICATION of	
<b>Cessation Order</b>	

To the following Permittee or Operator:		
Name: United Stone and Design		
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 909, Duchesne, Utah 8	4021	
Mine Name: United Stone	Permit Number: M0470079 (unper	mitted)
Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8-1	et. seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953):	
Notice of Violation No	dated	, 20
Cessation Order No MC2006-03-07-01		
Part 1 of 1 is modified as follows: The operator 1 Commence Mining Operations by September 1, 2006. The 15, 2006.		
Reason for modification is: The Division needs the maps a	and acreage information before it can calcu	ılate a reclamation surety.
Date of service/mailing:	Time of service/mailing	a.m p.m.
Date of inspection: June 28, 2006		
Justin Farley	President	
Justin Farley Permittee or Operator Representative	Title	
Signature		
Paul B. Baker	Reclamation Biologist	
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Representative Signature	Title	

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